

4 March 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF


PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM NO. 7

SUBJECT: Admiral Souers' Policy on Central Planning Staff

1. The following extract from a memorandum by Admiral Souers to the Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff, dated 4 March, is quoted for the information and guidance of all members of the Central Planning Staff:

"It is my feeling that, as a general rule, the Central Planning Staff should take the active leadership in arranging and conducting interdepartmental conferences, studies, or surveys which are designed to coordinate foreign intelligence activities related to the national security. A member of the Central Planning Staff should assume the role of Coordinator of such affairs and should participate in all meetings and other activities connected therewith."

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